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FOR AMBASSADOR BUNKER FROM BELL

WE NOW HAVE A FULLY COMPLETED SOFA WITH PANAMA, READY FOR
INITIALING BY THE CHIEF NEGOTIATOR DURING YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT.

IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT THE SOUTHCOM REPRESENTATIVE ON OUR
SOFA TEAM HAS COMMENTED, FOLLOWING INTERNAL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT
DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON, THAT FROM THE UNITED STATES' VIEWPOINT
THIS IS ONE OF THE BEST SOFA'S IN SUBSTANCE EVER ACHIEVED--
IF ONE OF THE WORST IN FORMAT. ASSISTANT NEGOTIATOR KOZAK
IS CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FORMER, PANAMANIAN NATIONALISM
RAMPANT FOR THE LATTER.

WISH REITERATE VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO ACCEDE TO ANY
DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REQUEST TO REOPEN WITH THE PANAMANIAN THE
SOFA ARTICLE ON FLAGS, FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN EARLIER
MESSAGE.
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